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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF BRADLEY

FOR THE

YEAR 1886-7.

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1886, with the financial standing of the town :

Valuation of the town April 1st, was as follows :

Resident estates,	\$92,309 00
Non-resident estates,	37,502 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$129,811 00</u>

Amount raised by the town :

For schools,	\$714 00
poor,	700 00
highways and bridges,	400 00
incidental expenses,	400 00

Amount assessed and committed to G. W. Moulton,  
Collector, was as follows :

For schools interest on ministerial fund included,	\$714 00
Support of poor,	700 00
Highways and bridges,	400 00
Incidental,	400 00
State tax,	448 58
County tax,	178 17
Overlaying,	95 848

Total commitment,	<u>\$2,936 598</u>
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Total amount of taxes on real and personal estates,	
\$129,811.00 at .018 on the dollar,	\$2,336 598
On 200 polls, at \$3.00 each,	600 00

Total amount of taxes,	<u>\$2,936 598</u>
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## SCHOOLS.

Dis.	Balance from last year.	Over- drawn.	Apportionment of funds.	Amount expended.	Over- drawn.	Balance due.
1,	\$90 53		\$824 06	\$827 56		\$86 97
2,		\$8 05	177 21	167 58		1 58
3,		18 35	159 46	163 40	\$22 29	
	<hr/> \$90 53	<hr/> \$26 40	<hr/> \$1,160 73	<hr/> \$1,158 54	<hr/> \$22 29	<hr/> \$88 55

## EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. E. White, for labor,	\$21 00
M. A. Austin, for 1672 feet plank,	20 06
J. E. White, for labor and material,	221 83
C. Duby, 1 day's labor,	1 50
L. O. Knapp, for plank,	2 00
G. F. Barton & Son, for nails,	95
Job Brawn, for plank,	50
J. E. White, for labor,	3 35
L. & F. H. Strickland, for 972 feet plank,	12 93
R. Hinkley, labor breaking roads,	8 48
Perkins A Livermore, for material,	2 75
F. O. Leavitt, for labor,	7 60
Elmer Lenferst, for labor breaking roads,	1 25
G. T. Cram, " " " "	2 18
R. Hinkley, " " " "	11 17
Town of Milford, for road scraper,	6 00
R. Hinkley, for moving fence and 2 stringers,	3 00
C. B. Spencer, 1 1-4 day's labor, breaking roads,	1 50
	<hr/> \$328 11

## EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid J. N. Norcross, medical attendance on Mrs. Violet, \$12 00	
Mrs. Frye, boarding C. Ward,	18 00
Dr. Stevens, medical attendance on Collins child,	6 00
C. Richardson, boarding and moving J. M. Goudy,	5 50
J. Cunningham, wood and plowing garden for poor,	5 50
G. H. Bean, rent for M. Collins,	7 00
E. Richardson, three-quarters cord wood for L. Tibado	2 62
J. Porter, boarding L. Philbrook,	6 00

G. G. Weld, medical attendance on Mrs. Bolyer,	9 00
O. S. Pease, " " " "	3 00
G. F. Barton & Son, goods delivered to Mrs. Violett,	11 11
" " " " C. Ward,	2 30
" " for goods del. to N. Collins in payment for sawing wood for L. Tibado,	1 30
G. F. Barton & Son, goods del. to J. Porter,	2 40
Frank Violett, repairing stove for L. Tibado,	2 00
Charles Frances, hauling wood for the poor,	6 12
Job Brawn, wood for the poor,	5 75
H. M. Burnham, medicine del. to L. Bolyer,	3 95
J. A. Rich, goods del. to L. Tibado,	53 15
" " " Daniel Spencer,	1 75
N. Parody, for sawing wood for L. Bolyer,	1 25
J. Buffum, burying L. Bolyer and child,	9 00
Charles Frances, hauling wood for poor,	3 25
J. Cunningham, straw del. to L. Tibado,	40
H. Davis, 4 cords wood for poor,	12 73
Freeman Violet, boarding Mrs. J. Kimboll,	20 00
J. Parrance, 1 cord of wood, del. to L. Tibado, splitting 2 1-2 cords,	4 50
R. R. Kilgore, straw del. to N. Collins,	1 50
W. Bosworth, coffins and robes for L. Bolyer and child,	12 00
H. R. Spencer & Co , goods del. to L. Bolyer,	41 68
G. F. Barton & Son, goods del. to Mrs. Demmons,	4 00
" " " " " " Charles Ward,	5 75
H. R. Spencer, goods del. to Daniel Spencer,	1 15
J. N. Norcross, medical attention on Bolyer family,	25 00
J. A. Rich, goods del. to L. Tibado,	36 84
J. E. White, 1 cord wood, del. to L. Tibado,	3 00
E. Spencer, boarding Daniel Spencer to March 10, 1887, 25 weeks,	125 00
James Holmes, boarding Charles Ward from May 3, to March 7,	110 00
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	\$581 54

Due from Town of Whiting,	10 00
Due from Town of Lowell,	25 37

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\$35 37

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### INCIDENTAL.

Paid E. O. Eaton, posting warrants,	\$2 50
James Cunningham, clearing out old shed,	5 00
T. W. Burr, printing reports,	17 00
James Carlin, labor on drain,	4 54
Frank Violett, " "	5 00
G. F. Barton & Son, for school books,	38 80
J. N. Knapp, Jr., services as S. S. Committee,	10 82
" " " for tax book and use of pump,	3 75
J. E. White, labor on drain,	7 63
J. A. Rich, express bill on books,	30
J. N. Knapp, for school books,	52 15
H. Davis, wood for town hall,	3 00
Jerry Bell, " " "	1 31
H. M. Burnham, for school book,	7 17
Perkins & Livermore, labor on drain,	3 75
G. F. Barton & Son, for school books,	36 14
W. B. Welch, abatements,	17 94
J. A. Rich, services as Treasurer & Clerk,	36 00
J. A. Rich, making tax deeds,	1 50
A. E. Perkins, moderator,	2 00
A. F. March, services as S. S. Committee,	5 00
J. E. White, " " "	8 00
J. E. White, services as Selectman, Assessor, &c.,	75 00
R. Hinkley, " " " "	12 00
O. S. Cram, " " " "	14 50
G. W. Moulton, abatements taxes of 1885,	17 00
" " " " " 1886,	12 00
J. E. White, traveling expenses to Fort Kent,	20 00
W. B. Welch, for Trustee Writ,	2 00

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\$421 76

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

J. E. White, Selectman Assessor and Overseer,	\$75 00
R. Hinkley,                   "                   "                   "	12 00
O. S. Cram,                   "                   "                   "	14 50
J. A. Rich, Treasurer,	30 00
"   "   "   Clerk,	6 00
J. N. Knapp Jr., S. S. Committee,	10 83
J. E. White,	8 00
A. F. Marsh,	5 00

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 \$161 33

## TOWN HALL.

Dr.

To amount paid Janitor, for care wood, oil lamps, brooms and stove,	\$51 86
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By amount received from Colbey Spencer,	42 11
E. R. Whitaker,	40 00
Star of Hope Council,	12 00
M. W. Morse,	8 75
other sources,	99 75

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 \$202 61

## LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding No. 447,	\$ 6 50
"                   "                   "   466,	6 62
"                   "                   "   467,	2 00
"                   "                   "   471,	2 00
"                   "                   "   472,	5 00
Due School District No. 1,	86 97
"                   "                   No. 2,	1 58
bill of J. N. Knapp, in dispute,	61 30
other small bills estimated,	35 00
estate of John Lynn,	5 37

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 \$212 34

## RESOURCES.

Cash in the hands of Treasurer. March 19,	413 52
Due from W. B. Welch, Collector 1883,	37 48
G. W. Moulton, Collector 1884,	7 61
“ “ “ “ 1885,	369 26
“ “ “ “ 1886,	557 30
Non-residents' taxes in hands of Treasurer,	10 87
Town of Lowell,	25 37
Whiting,	10 00
School District No. 3,	22 29
W. H. Leavitt,	12 00
On S. N. Spencer tax of 1882,	7 47
H. F. Brawn unsettled account,	
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	\$1,473 17

OLDTOWN vs. BRADLEY. Action of debt brought for supplies furnished Ellar Soucie, and her six children. Writ dated March 30th, 1886. Amount claimed about \$200.00.

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RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	\$1,158 54
highways and bridges,	328 11
support of poor,	581 54
incidentals,	421 76
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Total amount of orders drawn,	\$2,489. 95

Respectfully submitted, March 19th, 1887.

JAMES E. WHITE,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Bradley.</i>
R. HINKLEY,	



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, Dr.

1886.

March 18.	To cash in hand,	\$284 26
22.	To cash received of Colby Spencer balance due for rent to April 1st, 1886,	21 13
April 5.	To cash received of R. Hinkley, for hall,	2 00
9.	To cash received of Town of Machias, on George Demon's account,	4 00
23.	To cash received of Town of Charlestown, on J. M. Goudy's account,	10 50
May 12.	To cash received of Charles Richardson, for grass,	1 00
July 10.	To cash received of Town of Bangor, on A. Haney's account,	4 00
Aug. 13.	To cash received of E. R. Whitaker, for rent,	10 00
Sept. 1.	To cash received of Colby Spencer, for rent,	14 58
	To cash received for G. W. Moulton, on 1886 taxes,	2,024 09
	To 10 per cent discount on \$2,024.09, cr. to G. W. Moulton,	224 90
	To 3 1-2 per cent cr. to G. W. Moulton, for collecting \$2,024.09,	70 84
Nov. 19.	To cash received of E. R. Whitaker, for rent,	10 00
Dec. 4.	To cash received of C. W. Spencer, for Hall,	25 00
28.	To cash received of L. D. Knowlton, 1885, tax and cost,	1 00
29.	To cash received of R. Killgore, 1885, tax and cost,	4 00
	To cash received of F. H. Appleton, 1885, tax and cost,	3 00

1887.

Feb.	15.	To cash received of Town of Whiting,	6 00
	28.	To cash received of Colby Spencer, bal- ance for rent,	6 40
March	9.	To cash received of Council of United Fellowship, for rent of Hall one year,	12 00
	10.	To cash received of G. F. Barton & Son, for Hay Scales,	7 95
	11.	To cash received of School District No. 1, for Dining Hall,	25 00
		To abatement order cr. to W. B. Welch, on 1883 taxes,	17 94
	14.	To cash received of M. W. Morse, three months rent,	8 75
		To cash received of W. B. Welch, on 1883 taxes,	5 25
		To 3 1-2 per cent. cr. to W. B. Welch, for collecting \$5.25	18
		To cash received of G. W. Moulton, on 1884 taxes,	171 75
		To 2 1-2 per cent. cr to G. W. Moulton, for collecting \$171.75,	4 29
		To cash received of G. W. Moulton, on 1885 taxes,	294 64
		To 2 1-2 per cent. cr. to G. W. Moulton, for collecting \$294.64,	7 37
		To cash received of G. W. Moulton, on 1886, taxes since Sept. 1st,	31 97
		To 3 1-2 per cent. cr. to G. W. Moulton. for collecting \$31.97,	1 12
		To cash received of State of Maine, School Fund and Mill Tax,	446 73
		To abatement order cr. to G. W. Moulton, on 1885 taxes,	17 00
		To abatement order cr. to G. W. Moulton, on 1886 taxes,	12 00



18.	To cash received of E. R. Whitaker, bal. due for rent,	20 00
	To cash received of J. E. White, for school books sold,	1 36
	To cash received of C. W. Spencer for hall,	20
	“ “ “ “ Town of Greenfield, on L. Philbrook's account,	8 40
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		\$3,820 60

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1886.			
Sept.	8.	By paid County tax,	178 17
		By 10 per cent on \$2,024.09, cr. to G. W. Moulton,	224 90
		By 3 1-2 per cent cr. to G. W. Moulton, for collecting \$2,024.09,	70 84
Nov.	1.	By paid Boutelle & Burr, for advertising non-resident taxes,	3 50
March	15.	By 2 1-2 per cent cr. to W. B. Welch, for collecting \$5.25, 1883 taxes,	18
		By 2 1-2 per cent cr. to G. W. Moulton, for collecting \$171.75 1884 taxes,	4 29
		By 2 1-2 per cent cr. to G. W. Moulton, for collecting \$294.64, 1885 taxes,	7 37
		By 3 1-2 per cent to G. W. Moulton, collecting \$31.97, 1886 taxes,	1 12
		By paid State Tax,	448 58
		By amount of orders paid since March 18th, 1886,	2,468 13
	19.	By cash in hand ch. to new account,	413 52
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			3,820 60

JAMES A. RICH, *Treasurer of Bradley.*

### REPORT OF AUDITOR.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and of the Treasurer, and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN N. KNAPP, JR.,

Auditor of Accounts.

March, 19, 1887.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Inhabitants of Bradley:*

We present for your consideration a report of the school work of the town for the past municipal year.

While we shall not enter into any discussion in regard to the merits or defects of any particular school, it may be said, generally speaking, that the past school year has been a satisfactory one, though there has not been that advancement made that we should have been glad to have seen.

We wish it were in our power to awaken in the parents a sense of the great responsibility that rests with them, and that they might be aroused to action, that they would take more personal interest in our common schools, that they would see that their children were more punctual in their attendance, that there might be less tardiness, and a larger number of scholars in our town be sent to school, and a less number be allowed to idle away their time.

One great draw-back to the perfect success of our schools is, that we are obliged to employ those that are only waiting for something better to turn up, and the moment that occurs, they leave teaching for something more remunerative or congenial to their tastes.

Trained teachers are what we need to make perfect schools.

We call your attention to the following tabulations of the several schools, which will show the different schools and their teachers, the number registered in each, and many other facts in connection with them which you may desire to know.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.—JOB BRAWN, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 212.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

TEACHER.

	Length of sch, weeks	Wages per week.	Whole No. of scholars	Average attendance.	Instances of tardin'ss	Instances of dismiss'l	No. not absent.	No. of classes daily.	Number in Reading.	Number in Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Miss Minnie M. Swett, Spring Term.	8	5 00	55	36	29	1	3	12	55	55	5	2	11
Miss Minnie M. Swett, Fall Term.	11	5 00	42	30	18	8	4	12	42	42	8	2	10
Miss Minnie M. Swett, Winter Term.	13	6 00	33	24	10	6	1	12	33	33	10	2	4

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

TEACHER.	Length of sch. weeks		Wages per week.	Whole No. of scholars	Average attendance.	Instances of tardin'ss	Instances of dismis'l.	Number not absent.	No. of classes daily.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Geography.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Miss Minnie E. Brawn, Spring Term.	8	6	00	26	21	17	5	7	20	19	19	26	26	26	2	8
Miss Minnie E. Brawn, Fall Term.	11	6	00	27	19	14	4	6	20	19	19	25	25	25	2	0
Miss Minnie E. Brawn, Winter Term.	13	8	50	30	24	53	11	4	19	25	24	30	30	30	2	6

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	Miss Hannah Newbegin.....	Spring Term	Spring	Fall	Winter
	Miss Alice E. Levenseller.....	Fall and Winter Term			
Length of school in weeks.....		8		10½	13
Wages per week.....		\$8 00		\$8 00	\$11 00
Whole number of scholars registered.....		21		19	29
Average attendance.....				16	23
Instances of tardiness.....		18		0	0
Instances of dismissal.....				8	28
Number not absent one-half day.....		6		1	4
“ of recitations daily.....		23		18	21
“ in Arithmetic.....		21		19	29
“ “ Reading.....		21		18	22
“ “ Spelling.....		21		18	29
“ “ Penmanship.....		15		5	5
“ “ Grammar.....		13		12	6
“ “ Geography.....		13		10	19
“ “ Composition.....					4
“ “ History of the United States.....		4		4	8
“ “ Physiology.....		5			4
“ “ Book-keeping.....		1		2	2
“ of visits of S. S. Committee.....		2		2	2
“ of visits of citizens.....				8	7

## DISTRICT NO. 2—LEVI O. KRAPP, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 37.

TEACHER.	Length of sch. weeks		Wages per week.	Whole No. of scholars	Average attendance.	Instances of tardin'ss	Instances of dismis'l.	Number not absent.	No. of classes daily.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Penmanship.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Miss Josephine M. Vinal, Spring Term.	8	4	65	18	15	3	2	3	18	11	7	2	2	2	9
Miss Florence Livermore, Fall Term.	8	4	65	23	21	0	2	13	24	16	12	3	10	2	16
Miss Florence Livermore, Winter Term.	11	5	95	18	16	2	2	4	24	16	16	4	2	2	12

## DISTRICT NO. 3.—GEO. T. CRAM, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 21.

TEACHER.	Length of sch, weeks		Wages per week.		Whole No. of scholars		Average attendance.		Instances of tardin's.		Instances of dismis'l.		Number not absent.		No. of classes daily.		No. in Arithmetic.		No. in Geography.		No. in Grammar.		No. in Penmanship.		Visits of S. S. Com.		Visits of Citizens.	
	8	5	00	18	15	10	2	5	24	11	9	4	3	10	3	12	8	3	12	2	16	2	12	2	17			
Miss Nellie M. Spratt, Spring Term.	11	5	00	12	10	14	4	3	24	12																		
Miss Nellie M. Spratt, Spring Term.																												
Miss Ada M. Walton, Winter Term.																												

## SCHOOL HOUSES.

We earnestly recommend that District No. 1 build a new school house. School house in District No. 2 needs repairing. No. 3 is in good repair.

Let a New School House swell the village breeze,

And ring from all the trees

Sweet freedom's song !

Let mortal tongues awake ;

Let all that breathe partake ;

Let a *New School House* the silence break.

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

We are convinced after two years trial, that it was not only a wise, but an economical measure for the town to furnish the school books.

We get the advantage of wholesale introductory, or exchange rates. It gives uniformity of text books, and enables us to supply every scholar whether he be rich or poor, with all the books he needs, and at the time they are needed, which oftentimes makes a great saving in the scholar's time.

**Course of Study of the Public Schools of Bradley.**

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Reading and Spelling, Lippincott's First Reader, completed Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Primary. Printing and Drawing, pupils to be taught to draw by copies placed upon the board by the teacher. Sheldon's Object Lessons to be used by the teacher.

*Note.* The teacher to be very careful when scholars have advanced enough to call their attention to the pauses and sounds of the letters.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Reading and Spelling, Lippincott's Second and Third Readers, Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Primary completed ; Greenleaf's Intellectual to United States Money. Geography, Harper's Introductory Geography completed.

Writing, fifteen minutes daily during the course of two years. All marks of punctuation to be thoroughly learned. Pupils to have a thorough drill in the sounds of letters. Drawing from copies placed upon the board by the teacher. Sheldon's Object Lessons to be used.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

### FIRST YEAR.

Reading, Lippincott's Fourth Reader. Spelling, Swinton's Word Book. Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Intellectual, Greenleaf's New Practical. Grammar, Harvey's English Course. Geography, Harper's School Geography.

### THIRD YEAR.

Reading, Lippincott's Fifth Reader. Spelling, Swinton's Word Book. Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Practical. Algebra, Greenleaf's New Elementary. Grammar, Warren's Physical. Composition and Declamation once in two weeks.

### FOURTH YEAR.

Reading, Barnes' History of the United States. Spelling, Swinton's Word Book. Geography, Warren's Physical. Algebra, Greenleaf's as far as Quadratics. Analysis, Cutter's. Physiology, Steele's. Composition and Declamation once in two weeks. Elective studies, Book-keeping, Geometry, Natural Philosophy.

## SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

*Omissions of Studies.* No pupil of any school, shall be excused from any study or exercise of the regular course, unless special permission is granted by the committee.

*Tardiness and Absence.* For tardiness and absence, the teacher shall require a written excuse from the parent or guardian, and in default of it, may inflict such penalty as the Committee may approve. *Examinations.* The annual examination of all the schools, shall take place as near the close of the school year as may be convenient; pupils will be examined at the close of each term, before entering any higher grade. *Diplomas.* Diplomas shall be awarded by the Committee at the annual examination, to such members of the graduating class as have completed the prescribed course of study, and passed a satisfactory examination. No other text book than those authorized by the Committee can be introduced into the schools.

In closing our report, we earnestly hope that the people of Bradley will take early measures to provide a new school house for the village district.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. KNAPP, JR. } S. S. Committee,  
JAMES E. WHITE, } Bradley, 1886-'87.



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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1887.

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TOWN CLERK,

JAMES A. RICH.

SELECTMEN,

MARION F. TYLER, WILLIAM B. WELCH, CALVIN B. HILTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

JAMES A. RICH, ALFONZO F. MARSH, JOHN N. KNAPP, JR.,

TOWN TREASURER,

JAMES A. RICH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

CALVIN B. HILTON.

HEALTH COMMITTEE,

ALONZO E. PERKINS, FRED C. BARTON, EUGENE LENFEST.

CONSTABLES,

CALVIN B. HILTON, CHAS. E. PERKINS.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL FIRST WAS AS FOLLOWS :

Resident estates,	\$92,828 00	
Non-resident estates,	36,752 00	
Total valuation,		\$129,580 00

### AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN.

For schools,	\$ 714 00
poor,	700 00
highways and bridges,	500 00
incidental expenses,	400 00
repair hall,	400 00
repair Knapp school house,	200 00
To build school house,	1130 00
grade school lot,	200 00

### AMOUNT ASSESSED AND COMMITTED.

#### TO C. B. HILTON, COLLECTOR, WAS AS FOLLOWS :

To schools,	\$ 714 00	
poor,	700 00	
highways and bridges,	500 00	
incidental expenses,	400 00	
Rep. hall,	400 00	
" Knapp school house,	200 00	
For school house,	1,130 00	
grading school lot,	200 00	
state tax,	329 53	
county tax,	172 61	
overlying,	18 37	
Total commitment,		\$4,764 56

### TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES.

\$129,580.00 at 0.32 on the dollar,	\$4,146.65.6	
On 206 polls at \$3.00 each,	618,00	
Total amount of taxes,		\$4,764.65.6

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

COST FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1888.

Paid J. N. Knapp, Jr., labor and lumber, on road, year '86,	\$61 00
Charles B. Spencer, breaking roads,	16 87
G. W. Moulton, labor on road, year '86,	24 25
Joseph Jackson, breaking roads,	3 00
C. Leavitt, " "	1 50
A. P. Black, " "	1 25
John Batchelder, cutting logs, Jenkins' bridge,	1 87
W. B. Welch, hauling logs, " "	6 00
" " breaking road $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
W. P. Spencer, labor on road,	2 50
R. Hinkley, cutting logs, Jenkins' bridge,	3 12
L. O. Knapp, breaking roads,	4 00
Jerry Bell, hauling rocks,	1 69
M. F. Tyler, labor in high water,	4 50
A. E. Perkins for lumber,	7 30
Town of Milford, 5 feet B. timber,	25 00
Fred Spruce, ferrying Otter stream,	36 00
F. P. Oliver, for bridge plank,	63 63
E. R. Whittaker, ferrying Otter stream,	18 00
Charles Spencer, labor on road,	6 00
J. C. Morgan, labor on Jenkins, bridge,	8 62
J. S. Knowlton, labor on road,	3 75
W. B. Welch, labor on road and bridges,	45 50
A. Demmons, labor on road,	8 62
C. Cunningham, " " "	8 62
S. Welch, " " "	75
Hosea Spencer, hauling rocks,	1 12
" " labor on road,	3 75
J. Batchelder, " " "	2 62
W. J. Parlin, " " " and bridges,	30 60
A. P. Black, " " "	6 50
Adam Blackman, " " "	7 50
Free Collins, " " "	4 50
J. Rowell, " " "	2 19
A. J. Welch, " " bridge,	3 00
P. Cunningham, " " "	5 25
J. Robbins, " " "	1 50
L. O. Knapp, labor on Jenkins' bridge,	15 75
" " " " and material on road,	30 50
M. F. Tyler, labor on road,	6 00

Paid Clifford Gesso, labor on road,	\$8 50
J. Bell, labor on road,	1 12
A. J. Rooks, labor on road,	10 37
" " breaking road,	62
John Severance, shoveling snow,	1 25
Wilbur Mann, on road,	75
P. Bolyer, labor on Jenkins' bridge,	6 37
L. O. Knapp, on road,	3 00
G. Merrill, on road,	2 25
Ruel Rowell, on road,	1 50
L. O. Knapp, use of Milford road machine,	6 00
Sewell Spencer, on road,	2 25
Free Collins, on road,	8 50
J. Rowell, on road,	3 75
H. N. Flanders, on road,	3 00
Samuel Emery, on road,	6 75
J. Holmes, on road,	3 75
E. Merrill, on road,	2 25
F. Carter, on road,	2 55
F. O. Leavitt, on road,	6 50
L. O. Knapp, labor and material on road,	5 65
C. B. Hilton, labor on road,	1 87
Matthew Oliver, lumber for bridge,	2 00
W. W. Babcock, labor on road,	3 50
C. Edgecomb, hauling rocks, Bullen bridge,	1 12
" " labor on road,	3 00
Isaac Stone, labor on road,	3 00
H. F. Spencer, labor on road,	3 75
C. Dubey, labor on road,	3 00
S. J. Spencer, labor on road,	1 50
Perkins & Livermore, repair G. W. stream bridge,	31 99
G. W. Moulton, labor on road, District No. 1,	3 00
" " " " " "	6 00
Calvin J. Spencer, labor on road,	7 50
Frank Violette, labor on Bullen bridge,	23 37
C. Dubey, labor on Bullen bridge,	24 30
J. Cunningham, labor on Bullen bridge,	5 25
J. Holmes, labor on Bullen bridge,	1 50
J. Jackson, man and team Bullen bridge,	7 50
A. J. Rooks, labor " "	16 60
H. H. Bullen, " " "	1 50
F. D. M. Swett, " " "	11 25
L. & F. H. Strickland, bridge plank,	137 67
J. C. Morgan, labor on road,	75

Paid W. B. Welch, labor on Bullen bridge,	\$81 44	✓
"    "    cement for bridge pier,	8 25	✓
"    "    labor on road,	3 25	✓
Albion Grant, " "	75	
Hersey Spencer, " "	2 25	
Alvin Collins, " "	3 00	
"    "    "    year 1886,	1 25	
A. E. Perkins, " "	1 62	
Sawyer & Townsend, taking bridge plank across the river,	2 25	
J. A. Rich, nails and material for bridge,	5 85	
S. Bullen, iron work, Jenkins' bridge,	4 58	
"    "    Otter Stream bridge,	78	
Simon E. Rowell, labor on road,	4 12	
E. H. Brown, breaking roads,	3 00	
J. F. Carr, labor on road,	3 00	
J. Severance, " "	75	
W. B. Welch, " "	3 75	
Town of Milford, use of road machine,	2 00	
Frank Carter, breaking road,	2 00	
Peter Bolyer, labor on road,	75	
J. F. Carr, " "	2 25	
Hiram Spencer, breaking road,	1 25	
F. L. Spencer, " "	1 25	
R. Hinkley, on road,	1 50	
"    Road Commissioner,	5 00	
W. W. Babcock, labor on road,	3 37	
W. J. Parlin, labor breaking roads,	2 25	
D. D. Smith, " " "	1 50	
A. J. Welch, " " "	1 50	
C. F. Knapp, " on road,	75	
L. O. Knapp, " "	2 20	
H. McCollister, breaking road,	2 50	
G. W. Moulton, shovelling snow,	30	
Reuben Rowell, on road,	1 25	
C. B. Spencer, breaking road,	5 00	
I. S. Knapp, labor on road,	60	
J. N. Knapp, use of snow plough, District No. 3,	1 00	
P. Bolyer, labor on bridge,	75	
S. Emery, labor on road,	75	
A. J. Collins, labor on road,	3 00	
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E. Neadow, Ferrying Otter stream,	\$1,043 83	
	7 50	
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	\$1,053 35	



## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid E. Spencer, boarding D. Spencer 6 weeks,	\$18 00
J. Holmes, boarding C. Ward 13 weeks,	39 00
E. Spencer, boarding D. Spencer, 10 days,	4 30
Mrs. Grant, Town of Swanville, dead,	34 70
E. Spencer, boarding D. Spencer, 5 weeks,	15 00
Alexander Latino, 4 cords wood, Thibedeau,	5 00
M. F. Tyler, aid to poor,	2 00
J. Holmes, boarding C. Ward, 11 weeks,	33 00
W. B. Welch, potatoes to Thibedeau,	1 25
Alexander Latino, wood to Thibedeau,	12 50
E. Spencer, boarding D. Spencer, 9 weeks,	27 00
Charles Dubey, killing hog and straw for Thibedeau,	2 75
J. Holmes, boarding C. Ward, five weeks,	15 00
H. R. Spencer goods, delivered Mrs. A. Demmons,	2 00
Mrs. J. Spencer, taking care Mrs. Pray 12 twelve weeks,	12 00
E. Spencer, boarding D. Spencer, 4 weeks,	12 00
J. A. Rich, goods delivered C. Ward,	4 05
“ “ “ “ D. Spencer,	5 80
J. Holmes, boarding C. Ward 9 weeks,	27 00
H. R. Spencer, goods delivered D. Spencer,	1 30
“ “ “ “ Mrs. Pray,	9 76
J. N. Norcross, medical attendance, Spruce boy,	15 00
A. Latino, wood delivered, Thibedeau,	6 00
G. W. Moulton, bill, estate John Lynn, '86,	5 37
J. A. Rich, goods delivered, Thibedeau,	86 60
E. Spencer, boarding D. Spencer seven weeks and three days,	22 29
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	\$569 47

## MISCELLANEOUS OR CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Paid S. Bullen, searching record Spruce lot,	\$1 80
John Lynn, abatement dog, '85,	1 00
Thomas W. Burr, printing report, '86,	18 00
M. F. Tyler, labor and material, hay scales,	9 90
M. F. Tyler, part pay services,	21 00
H. M. Burnham, school books,	10 88
“ “ “ “ “	12 38
W. B. Welch, part pay services,	10 00
J. Holmes, abatement poll tax, 86 age,	3 00
A. P. Black, abatement poll tax, 87, age,	3 00
Joseph Kimball, abatement poll tax, 84 pauper,	3 00
Samuel F. Harrison, surveying school lots, No. 2 and 3,	6 00
J. N. Knapp, jr., auditor of account,	5 00

Paid J. N. Knapp, jr., services as school committee,	\$7 25
J. S. Knowlton, labor and material, hearse house,	4 00
C. B. Hilton, running school lines,	3 00
C. B. Hilton, transportation hearse, Bangor,	2 50
M. F. Tyler, order book for town,	2 50
M. F. Tyler, services J. E. White and two car fares, Bangor,	2 60
J. A. Rich, premium on hall,	30 00
H. M. Burnham, school books,	21 52
Jasper Hutchings, fee and consultation, Oldtown and Bradley,	25 00
F. O. Leavitt, trucking, Bangor,	1 00
A. E. Perkins, lumber, hay scales,	7 21
A. F. Marsh, school committee,	8 00
J. A. Rich, express bill on book,	40
J. A. Rich, material hearse house,	1 00
S. F. Harrison, survey school lots and making deeds,	2 00
J. A. Rich, premium on insurance policy,	48 00
W. B. Welch, balance services,	5 00
G. F. Barton & Son, nails &c.,	4 60
C. E. Perkins, posting four warrants.	4 00
C. B. Hilton, abatement taxes,	12 00
G. W. Moulton, abatement taxes, '86,	15 90
J. A. Rich, treasurer, clerk and school committee,	50 00
M. F. Tyler, balance services,	54 00
C. B. Hilton, balance services,	12 00
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	\$428 48
W. B. Welch, abatement taxes by a vote of town, year '83,	22 48
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	\$450 96

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

### AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$66 26	
Amount raised by the town,	714 00	
“ received from State,	431 26	
“ “ “ books sold,	5 41	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1,216 93
Paid J. M. Tarr, sawing wood,		7 50
L. O. Knapp, cleaning school house, and taking scholar's names,		3 00
Mrs. M. H. Powers, boarding teacher eight weeks		14 00
Miss A. M. Burke, teaching school 8 weeks,		28 00
“ M. E. Brawn, “ “		48 00
“ J. C. Michaels, “ “		64 00
“ M. M. Swett, “ “		44 00
“ E. D. Oakes, “ “		30 00

Paid E. Lenfest, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	\$ 14 00
Miss A. M. Burke, teaching school six weeks.	21 00
Mrs. M. H. Powers, boarding teacher "	10 50
J. A. Rich, premium on school house policy,	4 50
Miss M. E. Brawn, teaching school 8 weeks,	48 00
" M. M. Swett, " "	44 00
" J. C. Michaels, " 7 weeks, 3 days,	60 80
" " " paid boy kindling fire 3 weeks, 3 days,	85
" L. M. Leavitt, teaching school 8 weeks,	28 00
J. N. Knapp, services, etc.,	12 30
O. S. Cram, wood.	3 00
E. Lenfest, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	15 00
L. O. Knapp, banking school house,	2 00
J. A. Rich, wood, etc.,	40 82
O. S. Cram, labor and material Blackman school house,	10 00
" " " " Knapp "	21 03
J. N. Knapp, Jr., lumber and material No. 2 and 3,	7 77
J. A. Rich, repair Knapp school house,	117 96
A. D. Parlin, wood,	31 45
J. A. Rich, utensils for school rooms,	3 30
E. Lenfest, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
Miss F. B. Levenseller, teaching school 10 weeks,	40 00
" A. M. Burke, " " "	40 00
Mrs. H. M. Powers, boarding teacher 10 weeks.	20 00
Miss M. M. Swett, teaching school 10 weeks,	65 00
" G. A. Vinal, " "	80 00
J. S. Knowlton, labor and material,	2 00
A. P. Brown, teaching school 10 weeks,	162 50
" " services as janitor school building.	12 50
G. T. Cram, taking away banking,	3 00
J. W. Rowell, wood.	9 90

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 \$1.190 18

#### VILLAGE SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Paid W. B. Welch, foundation school house,	\$ 50 00
E. Tozier, first payment,	400 00
" second payment.	400 00
" third "	100 00
" fourth "	200 00
A. J. Rooks for W. B. Welch, foundation,	29 75
E. Tozier, fifth payment,	250 00
W. B. Welch, foundation,	60 00
E. Tozier, sixth payment,	400 00

Paid G. W. Moulton for granite,	\$ 61 72
E. Tozier seventh payment,	450 00
"        final settlement,	71 42
F. O. Leavet, trucking,	22 08
G. W. Moulton, labor and material,	62 97
A. E. Johnson, painting inside,	117 50
W. Cutter & Son, plan.	20 00
E. Crosby, labor on cellar wall,	10 00
J. C. Morgan, " " " "	5 25
O. S. Cram, " " " "	13 50
J. F. Carr, labor wall,	3 50
G. W. Moulton, services Bradley Committee,	26 70
A. H. Roberts, window shades,	24 30
W. H. Stevens, stove pipe, etc.,	11 30
M. V. B. Marsh, cellar wall,	32 78
A. H. Andrews & Co., school furniture,	500 00
R. Hinkley, labor and material,	11 27
C. F. Knapp, "	4 00
J. S. Knowlton, labor and material,	13 25
S. J. Spencer. "	4 12
Jefferson Willett, "	3 06
George Hinkley, "	10 00
Perkins & Livermore, labor and material,	8 80
H. H. Bullen, "	1 50
J. A. Rich, window shades,	4 05
F. O. Leavett, freight,	3 00
W. H. Sawyer, stove pipe,	1 40
Earnest Hinkley, labor,	1 87
A. P. Brown, "	2 62
J. A. Rich, material,	4 13
Peter Bolyer, labor,	9 37
W. J. Parlin, rocks,	1 50
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	\$3,412 15

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Paid Perkins & Livermore, lumber,	\$ 7 00
J. C. Morgan, labor,	8 00
J. N. Knapp, moving school house,	25 00
G. W. Moulton, labor and material,	93 33
J. S. Knowlton, labor,	27 12
C. Hildreth, lumber,	1 25
E. Tozier, 1700 laths,	2 25
J. A. Rooks, laths,	3 25

Paid O. S. Cram, labor,	\$ 3 75
A. H. Andrews, furniture,	85 00
J. A. Rich, material,	3 41
Perkins & Livermore, lumber,	2 30
G. W. Moulton, lumber,	20 42
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	\$282 08

## GRADING SCHOOL LOT.

Paid W. J. Parlin, labor,	\$ 2 25
S. Welch, labor,	1 12
F. Spencer, labor,	1 12
F. O. Leavitt, labor,	2 25
F. D. M. Swett, labor,	3 75
J. Holmes, labor,	13 50
C. B. Hilton, labor,	20 25
M. F. Tyler, labor,	3 00
H. H. Bullen, labor,	7 50
W. B. Welch, with team,	47 62
A. Smith, labor,	5 62
W. Coulter, labor,	19 25
A. Grant, labor,	75
J. A. Rooks, use of plough and cart,	1 00
F. O. Leavitt, use of plough and cart,	2 15
H. Leavitt, labor,	4 80
M. Jackson, ox hire,	2 50
L. Grant, labor,	1 12
Perkins & Livermore, labor,	75
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	\$140 30

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Paid M. V. B. Marsh, repairs,	\$12 65
M. W. Morse, "	3 00
E. R. Whittaker, "	2 00
" " care, wood, oil and repairs,	39 77
H. R. Spencer, paper, etc..	9 00
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	\$66 42

## CR.

By amount rec'd of E. R. Whittaker,	\$40 00
" " " " M. W. Morse,	35 00
" " " " Star of Hope Council,	12 00
" " " " I. O. of G. T.,	15 00
" " " " E. R. Whittaker, hall,	43 50
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	\$145 50

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1887-8.

M. F. Tyler, selectmen, Assessors and Overseers,	\$75 00
W. B. Welch, " " " "	15 00
C. B. Hilton, " " " "	12 00
J. A. Rich, Treasurer,	30 00
" " Clerk,	8 00
" " S. S. Committee,	12 00
A. F. Marsh, " "	8 00
J. N. Knapp, Jr., S. S. "	12 30
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	\$172 30

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 15, 1888.

Name of Payee.	Date.	No. Order.	Amount.
Jennie C. Barton	July 5	116	\$1,000 00
" " "	"	117	1,000 00
Charles L. Swett,	Nov. 12	8	200 00
R. Hinkley	Jan. 17	77	300 00
" "	March 17	178	300 00
Adam Blackman,	" 15	177	50 00
A. P. Black,	April	493	1 25
W. J. Parlin,	March 14	144	1 50
" " "	" 13	130	2 25
Luther Grant,	" 10	112	1 12
W. B. Welch,	" 10	111	5 00
" " "	" 10	110	3 75
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			\$2,864 87

## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN MARCH 15, 1888.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$104 42
Due from G. W. Moulton, collector '85,	22 21
" " " " "	52 10
C. B. Hilton, collector of '87,	652 86
W. H. Leavitt,	12 00
I. O. of G. T.	5 00
John Bertrand, rent,	5 00
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	\$853 59

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	\$1,190 18
highways and bridges,	1,053 25
support of poor,	569 47
incidentals,	450 96



Paid for hearse,	\$400 00	
grading school lot,	240 30	
repairing school house No. 2,	282 08	
new school building,	3,412 15	
repairs on town hall,	66 42	
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Total amount of orders drawn,

\$7,664 91

Respectfully submitted.

MARION F. TYLER, } Selectmen of  
 CALVIN B. HILTON, } Bradley.

March 19, 1888.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

OF BRADLEY FOR THE YEAR 1887-8.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, DR.

1887.				
March	19.	To cash in hand,		\$413 52
	28.	" rec'd of W. B. Welch, on '83 taxes,		15 00
	28.	" " town of Lowell, Kimball acct.		25 37
June	28.	" " heirs of T. Park's 1886 tax,		1 80
	28.	" " W. D. Campell "		1 08
July	5.	" " M. F. Tyler, money hired,	2,000	00
	8.	" " G. T. Rook's 1886 tax,		90
Aug.	9.	" " E. R. Whittaker, for rent,	12	30
	19.	" " M. F. Tyler, from I. O. G. T.	5	00
	29.	" " Heirs of C. M. Dorr, 1886 tax,		72
Sept.	19.	" " School Fund and Mill Tax,	431	23
		" " C. B. Hilton, on 1887 taxes,	3,313	59
		" " 10 per cent. cr. to C. B. Hilton on \$3,313.59,		368 18
		" " 3 per cent. cr to C. B. Hilton for collecting \$3,313.59,		99 41
Oct.	11.	" " M. W. Morse, for rent,	14	50
	29.	" " C. P. Allen, 1885 and '86 taxes and cost,		18 20
Nov.	12.	" " M. F. Tyler, money hired,	200	00
	16.	" " " " rent from I. O. G. T.,	5	00
		" " Order of abatement, cr. to W. B. Welch, as per vote,		22 48
		" " Order of abatement to J. Lynn,	1	00
		" " " " Jos. Kimball,	3	00
		" " " " J. Holmes,	3	00
Dec.	1.	" " John Hayes, 1886 tax and cost,	18	10
		" " Charles Webb, '86 " "	2	16
1888.				
Jan.	7.	" " Town of Whiting,	10	00
	14.	" " Fred Appleton, 1886 tax,	2	80
	17.	" " M. F. Tyler, money hired,	300	00
Mar.	5.	" " " " rent from I. O. G. T.,	5	00
	7.	" " M. W. Morse, for rent,	17	50
		" " G. W. Moulton, to balance, 1884 tax,	4	61



Mar.	10.	To cash rec'd of M. W. Morse, to bal. rent to Apr. 8, '88,	3 00
	12.	" " E. R. Whittaker, to bal. rent to " 1, '88,	27 70
		" " M. F. Tyler, hall account,	43 50
	13.	" G. F. Barton & Son for hay scales,	14 15
		" M. F. Tyler, rent poor house,	5 00
		" Abatement order to A. P. Black,	3 00
		" " " G. W. Moulton,	15 90
		" " " C. B. Hilton,	12 00
		" S. S. Committee, book sold,	5 41
		" M. F. Tyler, money hired,	300 00
		" Ezekiel Spencer, for school house,	5 00
		" G. W. Moulton on 1885 taxes,	337 61
		" 2½ per cent. credit to G. W. Moulton for collecting \$337 61,	8 44
		" G. W. Moulton on 1886, taxes,	430 98
		" 3½ per cent. credit to G. W. Moulton for collecting \$430.98,	15 08
		" C. B. Hilton, 1887 taxes,	322 37
		" 3 per cent. credit to C. B. Hilton for collecting \$322.37,	9 67
		" Town of Whiting,	2 00
		" Store of Hope Council,	12 00
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			\$8,888 26

## CR.

Oct.	By 10 per cent. Cr. to C. B. Hilton, discount on \$3313.59,	\$368 18
	3 per cent. Cr. to C. B. Hilton for collecting \$3313.59.	99 41
	Order of abatement Cr. to W. B. Welch, to balance 1883 taxes as per vote of the town.	22 48
	Order of abatement to John Lynn.	1 00
	" " " J. Kimball,	3 00
	" " " J. Holmes,	3 00
	State tax,	329 58
	Order of abatement to A. P. Black,	3 00
	County tax,	172 61
	Paid G. W. Moulton for collecting \$4.61, balance of 1884 taxes at 2 1-2 per cent.,	11
	Allowed Peter Bolyer discount on his tax \$18.32, the money was due him before Sept. 1,	1 83
	Abatement order Cr. to G. W. Moulton,	15 90
	" " " C. B. Hilton,	12 00

Oct.	By 2½ per cent. Cr. to G. W. Moulton on \$337.61.	
	1885 taxes,	\$8 44
	3 ½ per cent. Cr. to G. W. Moulton on \$430.98,	
	1886 taxes,	15 08
	3 per cent Cr. to C. B. Hilton on \$322.37, 1887	
	taxes,	9 67
	Total amount of orders paid,	7718 55
	Cash on hand charged to new account,	104 42
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		\$8888 26

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE INHABITANTS OF BRADLEY :

We submit herewith our report of the schools for the year 1887-88.

The work of the year has been of an unusual character, repairs and improvement in general.

The number of teachers employed has been the same as in previous years. The teachers have been very successful in their labors. The attendance has been very much better than usual and in many instances a determined desire has been shown by the scholars and the teacher to make the best of their advantages in climbing the hill of knowledge, and where such a spirit has manifested, there we have had the most interesting and successful school.

One year ago the town saw fit to abolish the district system, now, after one year's trial, we honestly believe it to be a wise policy.

Our argument in its favor is the equal school burdens for all the citizens, equal privileges for all the scholars, better school houses and better teachers.

Where the school is small the few scholars have just as many weeks of school as those where the school is large. Why shouldn't they? The property pays the same tax in each.

We invite your careful attention to the following tables and hope, if you find anything unfavorable, you will aid us or successors in making the proper correction.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 1.

TEACHER.	Length of School, Wks.		Wages per Week.		Price of Board per Wk.		Whole No. of Scholars.		Average Attendance.		Instances of Tardiness.		Instances of Dismissal.		Number not Absent.		No. of Daily Classes.		No. in Arithmetic.		No. in Reading.		No. in Spelling.		Visits of S. S. Com.		Visits of Citizens.	
Minnie M. Swett, Summer Term.....	2		\$4 00		\$2 00		2	00	55	49	16	5	11	10	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6
Minnie M. Swett, Fall Term.....	2		4 00		2 00		55	49	16	5	11	10	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	9	6
Minnie M. Swett, Winter Term.....	10		4 50		2 00		45	40	17	5	15	12	17	12	17	12	17	12	17	12	17	12	17	12	17	12	17	12

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

## NUMBER 1.

TEACHER.	Length of School, Wks.	Wages per Week ex- cluding Board.	Price of Board per Wk.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	No. not Absent.	No. of Classes Daily.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Geography.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Reading.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Minnie E. Brawn, Summer Term.....	8	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 00	28	24	18	10	4 18	22	28	28	28	28	28	2	4
Minnie E. Brawn, Fall Term.....	8	4 00	2 00	29	23	20	8	6 20	22	29	29	29	29	29	2	2
Grace Vinal, Winter Term.....	10	6 00	2 00	33	30	21	24	5 18	33	33	33	33	33	33	2	9

## Recommendations for Advancement to Higher Grade.

Amy Brown, Roy Hinkley, Harry Shorey, Ethel Spencer, Addie Spencer, Bertha Spencer, George Tarrío.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

## NUMBER 1.

Teachers.	Janie C. Michaels.....	Spring and Fall Term.	A. P. Brown.....	Winter Term.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Length of School in Weeks.....					8	7 3-5	10
Wages per Week.....					\$5 50	\$5 50	\$13 25
Price of Board per Week.....					2 50	2 50	3 00
Whole number of scholars registered.....					18	24	41
Average attendance.....					15	20	37
Instances of tardiness.....					46	63	22
Instances of dismissal.....					6	62	18
Number not absent one half day.....					1	1	7
Number of recitations daily.....					19	18	20
“ in Arithmetic.....					18	24	41
“ Reading.....					18	24	41
“ Spelling.....					18	24	41
“ Penmanship.....					18	24	
“ Grammar.....					18	21	30
“ History of the United States.....					2	3	17
“ Physiology.....						2	14
“ Algebra.....					2		4
“ of Visits of S. S. Committee.....					2		2
“ of Citizens.....					2	3	10

## NUMBER 2 SCHOOL.

TEACHER.	Length of School, Wks.	Wages per Week ex- cluding Board.	Price of Board per Wk.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	No. not Absent.	No. of Classes Daily.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in U. S. History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Alice M. Burke, Summer Term...	8	\$ 3 50	\$ 1 75	13	12	1	1	8 22	22	24	5	2	4	8 21	13	2	12	2	12
Alice M. Burke, Fall Term.....	8	3 50	1 75	18	14	3	12	5 24	24	5	5	2	4	8 21	15	2	18	2	18
Flora B. Levenseller, Winter Term...	10	4 00	2 00	14	12	2	2	3 31	11	4	1	1	1	11	13	2	9	2	9

## NUMBER 3 SCHOOL.

TEACHER.	Length of School, Wks.			Wages per Week ex- cluding Board.	Price of Board per Wk.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	No. not Absent.	No. of Classes Daily.	No. in Composition.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in U. S. History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
	\$	#	#	\$	#																	
Emma D. Oakes, Summer Term,	8	3	75	1	75	23	19	4		4	26		5	12								
Lizzie M. Leavitt, Fall Term....	8	3	50	1	75	22	17	21	1	23	23	2	3	13								
Alice M. Burke, Winter Term...	10	4	00	2	00	18	14	13	7	5	25	2	3	13	1	11	15	16	17	11	2	6

The amount of money at our disposal has been the same as has been appropriated in previous years, as an examination of the following statement will show :

## SCHOOL HOUSES.

Our new school house number one is in good condition with the exception of slight damage done by frost. Mr. A. P. Brown, (Grammar school teacher) has had the general care of the building during the past winter, you would hardly know by the looks of the school rooms that there had been a school taught in them. The scholars are very proud of the building and well they may be, for it is as fine a school building as can be found in any town of the same size and wealth in the State. The wood shed needs repairing.

School house number two was thoroughly repaired and modernized last fall. It needs to be painted and woodshed built.

School house number three needs to be thoroughly repaired, woodshed built.

## TEXT BOOKS.

There has not been any change made in text books within the year.

The books furnished by the Town in most cases have been carefully used, and no scholar remained out of school from a lack of books. No other text book than those authorized by the committee can be introduced into the schools.

## Course of Study of the Public Schools of Bradley.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Reading and spelling, Lippincott's First Reader; completed arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Primary; printing and drawing.

Pupils to be taught to draw by copies placed upon the board by the teacher, Sheldon's Object Lessons to be used by the teacher.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Reading and Spelling, Lippincott's Second Reader, Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Primary completed, Greenleaf's Intellectual to United States Money, Geography, Harper's Introductory Geography completed. Writing fifteen minutes daily during the course of two years. All marks of punctuation to be thoroughly learned, pupils to have a thorough drill in the sounds of letters, drawing from copies placed upon the board by the teacher, Sheldon's Object Lessons to be used.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (Course of four years.)

#### FIRST YEAR.

Reading, Lippincott's Fourth Reader ; Spelling, Swinton's Word Book ; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Intellectual ; Greenleaf's New Practical Grammar ; Harvey's English Course ; Geography, Harper's School Geography ; Writing.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Reading, Lippincott's Fifth Reader ; Spelling, Swinton's Word Book ; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Intellectual, Greenleaf's New Practical ; Grammar, Harvey's English Course ; Geography, Harper's School Geography.

#### THIRD YEAR.

Reading, Lippincott's Fifth Reader ; Spelling, Swinton's Word Book ; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Practical ; Algebra, Greenleaf's New Elementary ; Grammar, Harvey's English Course ; Geography, Warren's Physical ; Composition and Declamation once in two weeks.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

Reading, Barnes' History of the United States ; Spelling, Swinton's Word Book ; Geography, Warren's Physical ; Algebra, Greenleaf's as far as Logarithms ; Analysis, Cutter's ; Physiology, Steele's ; Composition and Declamation once in two weeks ; Elective studies, Book Keeping, Geometry, Natural Philosophy.

### SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

#### CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Teachers shall exercise a general supervision over the rooms,

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NOTE.—The teacher to be very careful when scholars have advanced enough to call their attention to the pauses and sounds of the letters.



entries, grounds and out-buildings of their several schools, reporting to the S. S. committee any damage or defacement which they may sustain.

#### TIME OF OPENING THE ROOMS.

All the school rooms should be open and the teachers present, fifteen minutes before the time prescribed for the commencement of each session.

#### VENTILATION.

Teachers shall see that the school rooms are properly ventilated, the windows being thrown open during recess and that the temperature be maintained at a proper standard.

#### OMISSIONS OF STUDIES.

No pupil of any school shall be excused from any study or exercise of the regular course, unless special permission is granted by the committee.

#### TARDINESS AND ABSENCE.

For tardiness and absence, the teacher shall require a written excuse from the parent or guardian, and in default of it, may inflict such penalty as the committee may approve.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

The annual examination of all the schools, shall take place as near the close of the school year as may be convenient. Pupils will be examined at the close of each term, before entering any higher grade.

#### DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas shall be awarded by the committee at the annual examination, to such members of the graduating class as have completed the prescribed course of study and passed a satisfactory examination.

#### MORAL INFLUENCE.

The teacher should exercise a guardianship over those entrusted to their care and endeavor to inculcate principles of kindness, truthfulness, purity, industry, frugality and temperance.

In conclusion permit us to ask your hearty co-operation in working united, persistently and intelligently for the advancement of our schools.

JAMES A. RICH,                    }  
JOHN H. KNAPP, Jr.,            } S. S. Com.  
  } of Bradley.













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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1888.

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TOWN CLERK,

JAMES A. RICH.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,

MARION F. TYLER, C. W. LIVERMORE, C. F. KNAPP.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

R. H. MARSH, J. N. KNAPP, JR., O. S. CRAM.

TOWN TREASURER,

JAMES A. RICH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

CALVIN B. HILTON.

HEALTH COMMITTEE,

A. E. PERKINS, FRED C. BARTON, EUGENE LENFEST.

CONSTABLES,

CALVIN B. HILTON, CHARLES E. PERKINS.

TRUANT OFFICER,

JOHN LYNN.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, respectfully submit to the inhabitants of the town of Bradley their annual report for the year ending March 12, 1889.

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL FIRST WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Resident estates,	\$92,078 00
Non-resident estates,	42,367 00
Total valuation,	\$134,445 00

### AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN.

For schools,	\$ 714 00
poor,	600 00
highways and bridges,	500 00
incidental expenses,	700 00
free high school,	75 00
school books,	50 00
To pay outstanding orders,	1,000 00

### AMOUNT ASSESSED AND COMMITTED.

#### TO C. B. HILTON, COLLECTOR, WAS AS FOLLOWS:

For schools,	\$714 00
poor,	600 00
highways and bridges,	500 00
incidental expenses,	700 00
free high school,	75 00
school books,	50 00
To pay outstanding orders,	1,000 00
state tax,	329 58
county tax,	172 50
overlaying,	106 93
Total commitment,	\$4,248 01

### TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

\$134,445.00 at .027 on the dollar,	\$3,630 01
On 206 polls at \$3.00 each,	618 00
Total amount of taxes,	\$4,248 01

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

COST FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 12, 1889.

Paid Charles Dubey, labor,	\$ 1 25
Martin Welch,	45
W. W. Babcock,	2 25
A. D. Parlin,	5 50
Adam Blackman,	3 62
Ruel Rowell,	75
Peter Bolyer,	62
Jerry Cotey,	62
Joseph Carter,	1 50
Martin Bizzell,	3 12
Edward Bizzell.	2 50
Will Townsend,	5 25
W. B. Welch,	22 75
Sumner Welch,	2 25
Joseph Jackson,	9 00
J. A. Rooks,	15 00
“ “	2 44
G. W. Moulton,	9 00
Job Brawn,	4 50
L. O. Knapp,	38 00
F. D. M. Swett,	4 50
Town of Milford, road machine,	7 00
G. T. Cram, labor,	16 00
“ “ “ 1887,	1 87
Perkins & Livermore, labor,	32 15
E. Lenfest,	4 25
A. P. Black,	5 25
Timothy H. Collins, year 1887,	2 25
Charles Demmons,	7 50
Cyrus Edgecomb,	4 50
Luther Spencer,	2 25
Waldo Boynton,	1 25
John B. Purt,	1 75
Adam Blackman,	18 75
Frank Holt,	2 25
Calvin J. Spencer, year 1887,	3 00
“ “	1 00
Charles Demmons,	3 75
I. C. Cunningham,	2 25
Charles Cunningham,	3 75
W. B. Welch,	33 25
Amt. carried forward,	————— \$288 89

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176

Amt. brought forward,	\$228 89
Paid Jule Bell,	3 00
A. M. Grant,	3 75
L. O. Knapp, lumber,	10 00
Joshua Rowell, labor, year 1887,	4 50
Charles Dubey, labor,	4 50
W. J. Parlin,	3 00
" "	7 50
Luther Grant,	6 00
A. M. Grant,	4 88
D. D. Smith,	7 13
Charles Demmons,	2 63
J. A. Rooks,	24 65
F. O. Leavitt,	25 50
Peter Bolyer,	9 75
Frank Violette,	1 50
A. E. Perkins, lumber,	34 47
L. O. Knapp, labor,	12 25
A. J. Collins,	3 00
F. V. Bragg,	5 10
W. B. Welch,	12 00
Freeman Collins,	18 50
" "	2 87
W. B. Welch,	3 88
Total,	<hr/> \$499 25

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

## AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	\$26 72
Amount raised by the town,	665 00
Ministerial school fund,	49 00
Amount received from State,	425 52
Total appropriations,	<hr/> \$1,166 24
Paid Charles Cunningham, sawing wood,	\$6 00
A. P. Brown, cleaning new school building,	7 65
Lillian Blackman, teaching 8 weeks,	28 00
A. P. Brown, " "	120 00
Jennie M. Cowan, " "	32 00
A. P. Brown, labor on school building,	4 50
Alice M. Burke, teaching 8 weeks,	30 00
Minnie M. Swett, " "	44 00
Amt. carried forward,	<hr/> \$217 15

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Amt. brought forward,	\$217 15
Paid Mrs. M. C. Powers, boarding 8 weeks,	14 00
J. A. Rooks, " "	16 00
E. Lenfest, " "	16 00
A. P. Brown, cleaning yard, etc.,	6 00
G. F. Cram, wood, etc.,	12 00
O. S. Cram, boarding painter,	2 50
" taking scholars' names,	1 50
" services,	8 63
" wood,	9 00
J. N. Knapp, Jr., painting, *	8 74
" windows,	3 50
" labor and material,	2 37
" services,	7 12
Clara G. Kingsbury, teaching 10 weeks,	65 00
Alice M. Burke, " "	57 50
Minnie M. Swett, " "	55 00
Lillian Blackman, " "	37 25
G. W. Moulton, boarding 10 weeks,	17 50
G. A. Day, painting,	13 12
O. S. Cram, wood and labor,	24 85
A. P. Brown, labor and material,	3 30
D. G. Sawyer, cellar windows,	1 50
Clara G. Kingsbury, teaching,	91 20
M. F. C. Snow, " "	44 00
Alice M. Burke, " "	68 40
W. J. Parlin, labor,	10 12
Minnie M. Swett, teaching,	74 10
G. F. Barton & Son, 3 boxes crayon,	60
C. F. Knapp, labor,	2 00
G. W. Moulton, boarding 11 weeks,	22 00
J. A. Rich, material,	19 08
O. S. Cram, labor,	1 30
J. A. Rich, material,	2 19
J. N. Knapp, Jr., labor,	8 15
Frank Severance, building fires,	2 85
F. O. Leavitt, one day team,	3 00
A. P. Brown, labor,	4 50
" teaching school,	55 50
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Total amount expended,	\$1,063 52
Balance due schools, \$102.72 less \$49.00 Ministerial	
School Fund, used for free high school,	\$53 72

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid E. Spencer, board of D. Spencer to March 12,	176 11
J. Holmes, board of C. Ward to October 1,	93 00
Hattie D. Holt, board of C. Ward to March 12,	69 43
J. N. Norcross, medical attendance,	23 45
Alex. Latino, wood,	5 55
Joseph Parrance, splitting wood,	1 50
James Cunningham, wood, Thibadeau,	9 50
Paul Thibadeau, care of Thibadeau,	20 00
J. R. Keyes, burying Thibadeau,	5 00
Alfred Reed, laying out "	2 00
Frank Gray, wood to J. McDavitt,	2 50
Freeman Violette, board of Mrs. Thibadeau,	24 00
Mrs. Demmons, board of Mrs. Sanborn,	27 89
Dr. Rowe, medical attendance,	21 50
W. Bosworth, coffin and robe,	9 00
J. A. Rich, goods delivered,	74 70
G. F. Barton & Son, goods delivered,	4 85
M. F. Tyler, board and clothes for Violette girl,	17 75
James Cunningham, planting garden, Thibadeau,	2 75

Total

\$590 48

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid A. E. Perkins, services as Moderator, '87-8,	\$4 00
M. F. Tyler, record book,	1 50
C. W. Robbins, printing town reports, 21 pages,	26 25
Jesse Prentiss, fare to Thomaston,	4 75
Cyrus H. Knapp, school lot,	60 00
J. Cunningham, Abatement age,	3 00
M. F. Tyler, services,	75 00
J. Willett, labor on hay scales,	1 25
C. W. Livermore, services,	15 00
" painting sitting room, town hall,	4 00
J. N. Knapp, Jr., school books furnished,	1 00
" use of pump,	3 00
C. B. Hilton, col. \$2,948.50 at $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	81 08
Frank Violette, 2 cords wood, town hall,	8 00
O. S. Cram, services S. S. committee,	4 00
Mrs. L. A. Plummer, books for choir,	5 35
F. L. Parliu, washing hearse,	1 00
E. R. Whittaker, lumber,	1 00
J. A. Rich, recording school lot deed,	1 00
" services as clerk and treasurer.	36 00
Amt. carried forward,	

\$336 18



Amt. brought forward,	\$336 18	
Paid H. F. Brawn, abatement 1879 to square acct.,	47 80	
G. F. Barton & Son, tax book and journal,	2 75	
C. F. Knapp, services,	12 00	
C. B. Hilton, abatement '88,	14 68	
O. S. Cram, services S. S. committee,	6 00	
J. N. Knapp, Jr.,                    “	8 00	
C. E. Perkins, posting five warrants,	5 00	
R. H. Marsh, services S. S. committee,	11 50	
W. H. Leavitt, from '82 to '85,	7 00	
Geo. T. Sewall, services locating of road etc.,	5 00	
John Lynn, services as truant officer,	1 00	
C. B. Hilton, col. \$158.29 at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	4 35	
J. Carter, gravel cellar wall,	65	
F. V. Bragg, “	1 00	
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Total,		\$462 91

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

## DR.

Paid J. A. Rich, material furnished,	\$ 1 86	
G. F. Barton & Son, lamp shades,	30	
H. R. Spencer, oil, etc.,	7 30	
C. E. Perkins, constable,	9 00	
C. W. Livermore, care and lighting,	6 50	
“     “     cleaning hall,	13 00	
“     “     oil, etc.,	8 61	
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Total,		\$46 57

## CR.

By amount received of C. W. Livermore,	\$34 00	
“     “     I. O. of G. T.,	20 00	
“     “     Star of Hope Council,	10 00	
“     “     E. R. Whittaker, rent,	36 00	
“     “     M. W. Morse,     “	26 25	
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	\$126 25	
Due from E. R. Whittaker on rent,	4 00	
“     “     M. W. Morse     “	8 75	
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Total,		\$139 00

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

M. F. Tyler, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	\$75 00
C. W. Livermore, " " " "	15 00
C. F. Knapp, " " " "	12 00
J. A. Rich, Clerk and Treasurer,	36 00
R. H. Marsh, S. S. Committee,	11 50
J. N. Knapp, Jr., S. S. Committee,	8 00
O. S. Cram, " "	10 00
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	\$167 50

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 12, 1889.

Name of Payee.	Date.	No. Order.	Amount.	
Jennie C. Barton,	July 5	116	\$1,000 00	
Interest for 9 mos. to	March 5		37 48	\$1,037 48
Jennie C. Barton,	July 5	117	1,000 00	
Interest for 9 mos. to	March 5		37 48	1,037 48
Charles L. Swett,	Nov. 12	8	200 00	
Interest for 17 mos.,			14 11	214 11
A. P. Black,	April	493	1 25	1 25
M. F. Tyler,	March 13	383	200 00	200 00
G. T. Cram,	" 14	384	5 30	5 30
			<hr/>	
				\$2,495 62

## RESOURCES OF THE TOWN MARCH 12, 1889.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 36 48
Due from G. W. Moulton, collector of '86 tax,	31 09
C. B. Hilton, collector of '87 tax,	456 86
" " " " '88 "	821 36
Town of Monroe,	39 34
John Burtrand for rent,	7 50
Joseph Hamil "	1 00
E. R. Whittaker "	4 00
M. W. Morse "	8 75
Free High School	141 00
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	\$1,547 38
Liabilities over resources,	\$948 24

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	\$1,063 52
highways and bridges,	499 25
Amt carried forward,	<hr/>
	\$1,562 77

Amt. brought forward,	\$1,562 77
support of poor,	590 48
incidentals,	542 72
free high school,	285 00
town hall,	9 46

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Total amount of orders drawn, \$2,990 43  
 Respectfully submitted,

MARION F. TYLER, } Selectmen of  
 C. W. LIVERMORE, } Bradley.

March 16, 1889.

# TREASURER'S REPORT. 1888-9.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, DR.

1888.				
March 19.		To cash in hand,		\$104 42
		“ error in order No. 54 (in posting),		7 00
	21.	“ cash rec'd of Conqueror Lodge for rent,		5 00
June 4.		“ “ G. W. Moulton bal. 1885 tax,		22 21
		“ “ Bradley village school for free		
		high school,		20 00
July 23.		“ “ John Burtrand for rent,		9 00
Aug. 10.		“ “ E. R. Whittaker “		10 00
Sept. 11.		“ “ M. W. Morse “		8 75
1889.				
Jan. 8.		“ “ “ “ “		17 50
Mar. 7.		“ “ Conqueror Lodge “		20 00
		“ “ School fund and mill tax,		425 52
	8.	“ “ E. R. Whittaker for rent,		21 00
	9.	“ “ G. F. Barton & Son, hay scales,		13 45
		“ “ G. W. Moulton on 1886 tax,		20 30
		“ “ 3½ per cent. credit to G. W. Moul-		
		ton for collecting \$20.30,		71
		“ “ C. B. Hilton on 1888 taxes,		2,948 50
		“ “ 10 per cent. discount on \$2948.50,		
		credit to C. B. Hilton,		327 61
		“ “ C. B. Hilton on 1887 tax,		219 13
		“ “ 3 per cent. credit to C. B. Hilton		
		for collecting \$219.13,		6 57
		“ “ Order of abatement credit to H.		
		F. Brawn, bal. 1879 tax,		47 80
		“ “ United Fellowship for rent,		10 00
		“ “ Order of abatement, credit to C.		
		B. Hilton, 1887 tax,		14 68
		“ “ W. H. Leavitt, bal. due for cow,		15 72
		“ “ M. F. Tyler, hall account,		4 69
		“ “ “ “ “ rent of poor house,		1 00
		“ “ 10 per cent. on \$21.37. amount		
		due Freeman Collins before		
		discount expired,		2 37
		“ “ C. B. Hilton, 1888 tax,		158 29
13		“ “ M. F. Tyler, money hired,		200 00
				84,661 22

## Cr.

1888.

June	4	By paid G. W. Moulton 2½ per cent. for collecting \$22.21 1885 tax,	\$ 56
		Paid Boutelle & Burr advertising, 1886 tax,	4 50
Sept.	13.	" Interest on order No. 176, A. Blackman,	1 50
Oct.	3.	" County tax,	172 50
	22.	" Interest on order 213, C. H. Knapp,	85
		" Jennie C. Barton one year's interest,	100 00
		" Ransom Hinkley interest,	23 94

1889.

March	7.	Paid State tax,	329 58
		3½ per cent. credit to G. W. Moulton on \$20.30, 1886,	71
		10 per cent. cr. to C. B. Hilton on \$2,948.50, dis.,	327 61
	3	" " " on \$219.13, 1887 tax,	6 57
		order of abatement cr. to H. F. Brawn, 1879 tax,	47 80
		" " C. B. Hilton, 1887 tax.	14 68
		10 per cent. credit to Freeman Collius on his tax,	2 37
		Total amount of orders paid,	3,591 57
		Cash in hand cr. to new account,	36 48

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 \$4,661 22

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

## TO THE INHABITANTS OF BRADLEY:

We herewith submit our report of the schools for the year 1888-9.

During the past year the town schools have with few exceptions been well governed and well instructed. The scholars have shown a marked degree of interest in their studies and new school rooms. The text-books have been furnished by the town and by so doing there is thorough uniformity.

School house No. 1 should receive another coat of paint; there should be a new wood-shed; lot graded, and above all the foundation should be repaired. With the exception of the foundation and damage done to the plastering by the frost, the house is in good condition.

The amount of money appropriated last year for schools was the same as in previous years, with the addition of \$75 for Free High School. By inspection of financial report and the following tables you will see how it has been expended.

## Recommendations for Advancement to Higher Grade.

### FROM PRIMARY TO INTERMEDIATE.

Pearl Hinkley, Fannie Perkins, Josephine Nadeau, Josephine Thebo, Mary Pelky, Maggie Spencer, Lewis Bell, Alec Latino, George Par-  
ence, Adolphus Violotte, Fred Cornele, Demic Kimball.

### FROM INTERMEDIATE TO GRAMMAR.

Florence Demmons, Elijah Demmons, Gracie Babcock, Nora Spruce, Viola Perkins, George Tarrio, Bertie Reed, Merle Robbins, Archie Spencer.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL. NO. 1.

TEACHER	Length of school Wks.	Wages per week.	Price of board per Wk.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Truancy.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	No. of Daily Classes.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Minnie M. Swett, Spring Term.....	8	\$3 50	\$2 00	63	54	27	5	18	12	5	63	63	2	4
Minnie M. Swett, Fall Term.....	10	3 50	2 00	61	51	13	6	22	12	5	61	61	2	1
Minnie M. Swett, Winter Term.....	11 2-5	4 50	2 00	47	37	12	5	9	14	10	47	47	2	3

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.  
NUMBER 1.

TEACHERS.	Length of School Wks.	Wages per Week ex- cluding Board.	Price of Board per wk.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	No. not Absent.	No. of Classes Daily.	No. in Geography.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Jennie M. Cowan, Spring Trm.	7	\$4 00	\$2 00	38	32	93	29	6	18	26	38	38	38	33	2	2
Clara G. Kingsbury, Fall "	10	4 50	2 00	33	29	16	16	9	18	20	33	33	33	33	2	2
Clara G. Kingsbury, Winter "	11 2-5	5 75	2 25	40	35	15	11	7	19	38	30	40	40	40	2	13

GRAMMAR AND FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

A. P. BROWN, TEACHER.	Gram.	Free High School.		Gram.
	Spring	Fall.	Wintr.	Wintr.
Length of School in weeks.....	8	11	8	4
Wages per month.....	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$60 00
Whole number of scholars registered.....	25	27	39	36
Average attendance.....	22	23	37	33
Instances of tardiness.....	20	13	44	20
Instances of dismissal.....	8	8	16	6
Not absent one-half day.....	7	5	9	16
Number of recitations daily.....	16	18	19	20
"    in Arithmetic.....	25	27	39	36
"    Reading.....	25	15	16	33
"    Spelling.....	25	27	39	36
"    Penmanship.....	18	27	34	30
"    Geography.....	20	16	24	22
"    Grammar.....	18	24	18	20
"    History of U. S.....	10	10	23	18
"    Physiology.....			14	14
"    Algebra.....	7	8	12	10
"    Book-keeping.....	6	10	16	14
"    of Visits of S. S. Committee.....	2	2	2	2
"    "    Citizens.....	2	2	16	18

SCHOOL NO. 2.

TEACHERS.	Length of School Wks.	Wages per week exclud- ing Board.	Price of Board per Wk	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	No. of Daily Classes.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in U. S. History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Lillian Blackman, S. Trm.	8	\$3 50	\$2 00	16	15	6	2	7	19	5	11			14	11	16	16	2	17
Lillian Blackman, F. "	10	3 50	1 75	15	13	5	2	1	20	8	10	3	12	12	12	15	15	2	3
Minnie F. C. Snow, W. "	11	4 00	2 00	17	14	12		3	22	2	9	5	5	13	11	17	17	2	11



This year school-house No. 2 has been well painted and is in good condition. It needs a new wood-shed and lot graded to be complete.

School-house No. 3 is in a dilapidated condition. We would recommend a new house.

### SCHOOL NO. 3.

TEACHER.	Length of school Wks.		Wages per week exclud- ing Board.		Price of Board per Wk.		Whole No. of Scholars.		Average Attendance.		Instances of Tardiness.		Instances of Dismissal.		Number not Absent.		No. of Daily Classes.		No. in Grammar.		No. in Geography.		No. in U. S. History.		No. in Physiology.		No. in Penmanship.		No. in Arithmetic.		No. in Reading.		No. in Spelling.		Visits of S. S. Com.		Visits of Citizens.	
Alice M. Burke, Spring Tm.	8	3	75	2	00	18	16	24	12	12	8	24	7	7	8	24	9	17	1																			
Alice M. Burke, Fall "	10	4	00	1	50	21	17	62	7	9	20	7	7	9	20	7	9	1																				
Alice M. Burke, Winter "	11	2	5	4	50	1	18	47	12	1	24	9	17	1	24	9	17	1																				

## Course of Study of the Public Schools of Bradley.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Reading and spelling, Lippincott's First Reader; completed arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Primary; printing and drawing. Pupils to be taught to draw by copies placed upon the board by the teacher, Sheldon's Object Lessons to be used by the teacher.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Reading and Spelling, Lippincott's Second Reader, Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Primary completed, Greenleaf's Intellectual to United States Money, Geography, Harper's Introductory Geography completed. Writing fifteen minutes daily during the course of two years. All marks of punctuation to be thoroughly learned, pupils to have a thorough drill in the sounds of letters, drawing from copies placed upon the board by the teacher, Sheldon's Object Lessons to be used.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (Course of four years.)

#### FIRST YEAR.

Reading, Lippincott's Fourth Reader; Spelling, Swinton's Word Book; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Intellectual; Greenleaf's New Practical Grammar; Harvey's English Course; Geography, Harper's School Geography; Writing.

#### SECOND YEAR.

Reading, Lippincott's Fifth Reader; Spelling, Swinton's Word Book; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Intellectual, Greenleaf's New Prac-

tical; Grammar, Harvey's English Course; Geography, Harper's School Geography.

#### THIRD YEAR.

Reading, Lippincott's Fifth Reader; Spelling, Swinton's Word Book; Arithmetic, Greenleaf's New Practical; Algebra, Greenleaf's New Elementary; Grammar, Harvey's English Course; Geography, Warren's Physical; Composition and Declamation once in two weeks.

#### FOURTH YEAR.

Reading, Barnes' History of the United States; Spelling, Swinton's Word Book; Geography, Warren's Physical; Algebra, Greenleaf's as far as Logarithms; Analysis, Cutter's; Physiology, Steele's; Composition and Declamation once in two weeks; Elective studies, Book Keeping, Geometry, Natural Philosophy.

### SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

#### CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Teachers shall exercise a general supervision over the rooms, entries, grounds and out-buildings of their several schools, reporting to the S. S. committee any damage or defacement which they may sustain.

#### TIME OF OPENING THE ROOMS.

All the school rooms should be open and the teachers present, fifteen minutes before the time prescribed for the commencement of each session.

#### VENTILATION.

Teachers shall see that the school rooms are properly ventilated, the windows being thrown open during recess and that the temperature be maintained at a proper standard.

#### OMISSIONS OF STUDIES.

No pupil of any school shall be excused from any study or exercise of the regular course, unless special permission is granted by the committee.

#### TARDINESS AND ABSENCE.

For tardiness and absence, the teacher shall require a written excuse from the parent or guardian, and in default of it, may inflict such penalty as the committee may approve.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

The annual examination of all the schools shall take place as near the close of the school year as may be convenient. Pupils will be examined at the close of each term, before entering any higher grade.

#### DIPLOMAS.

Diplomas shall be awarded by the committee at the annual examination, to such members of the graduating class as have completed the prescribed course of study and passed a satisfactory examination.

## MORAL INFLUENCE.

The teachers should exercise a guardianship over those entrusted to their care and endeavor to inculcate principles of kindness, truthfulness, purity, industry, frugality and temperance.

In conclusion permit us to ask your hearty co-operation in working united, persistently and intelligently for the advancement of our schools.

RALPH H. MARSH, } S. S. Com.  
JOHN N. KNAPP, Jr. } of Bradley.  
ODIORNE S. CRAM, }

Through the influence of Mr. A. P. Brown and the liberal patronage of our citizens, there has been raised since December 1887, by sociables, entertainments and contributions, \$202.70 which has been expended as follows :

Clock for Grammar School-room,	\$ 5 00
Curtain       "       "	7 17
Bell and freight,	65 75
Vane "       "	27 75
Amount donated for Free High School,	20 00
Singing book,	9 60
Organ and freight,	68 15
Stool,	1 50
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Total,	\$204 92
Amount overdrawn which has been forwarded by individuals,	\$2 22













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